MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know whether it has been brought to the notice of Government and the Public Service Commissioner that deceptions are practised by Christian Nadars for appointment to the Public Service in the name of Hindu Nadars?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : Two or three cases of that kind have come to the notice of the Commissioner and action is being taken on them.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ഹിന്തുനാടാർ എന്നും ക്രസ്ത്യൻ നാടാർ എന്നും മാറി അപേക്ഷകൾ എഴുതാറില്ലേ?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN : ഉണ്ട്. അവരവർക്ക് ജോലി കിട്ടാനുള്ള സൌകര്യത്തിനുവേണ്ടി ജാതിമാറി എഴുതുന്നതായി അറിയാം. എങ്കിലും റിപ്പോർട്ട് ചെയ്യുന്നപക്ഷം അതിനെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷിക്കുന്നതായിരിക്കും.

Arrears in Land Revenue.

315 * MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of arrears in Land Revenue throughout the State in 1113 and 1114 respectively?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : Arrears pending collection at the end of 1113 and 1114 are given below :—

1113.	Rs. 9,32,147-0-0.
1114.	Rs. 11,42,242-0-0.

MR VARKALA K. MADHAVAN : May I know the reason for such huge arrears in land revenue collections?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : There are many reasons for that. Sometimes it is due to general economic depression prevailing in the land; at other times it is due to unwillingness to pay on the part of the persons concerned. There are also cases where persons are not able to pay, and hence the arrears.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI (*Tovala* cum *Agastisvaram*) : Am I to understand from the member that the arrears referred to for 1113 and 1114 amount to 20 lakhs and odd?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : No, Sir, that is the sum at the end of each year.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : May I have an idea of the amount collected in the course of the year 1115 in respect of the arrears of tax?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : I claim notice.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : May I know from the member, to which part of Travancore a major portion of the arrears relate to? Does it relate to Central Travancore or South Travancore?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : It relates to the whole of Travancore. I cannot locate the exact place where the arrears refer to.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI : May I know in respect to which part of Travancore could the major portion of arrears be?

MR M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : I have already said that the arrears exist throughout Travancore.

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MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know whether there are cases of arrears of land revenue that are outstanding to be collected for a period of nine to ten years?

MR. M RAMACHANDRA RAO: May be, Sir, in a few cases.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know the reason for that?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: I have already answered that question.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: In such cases, are not coercive steps taken?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: They are being taken.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: Are not Government able to realise the revenue from the properties of the persons concerned?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: In certain cases there will be nobody to bid for properties sold for arrears.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know whether it is a fact that the Government officers themselves are responsible for the arrears remaining uncollected in that they take interest in the persons concerned?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: I do not subscribe to that insinuation, Sir.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know, does not the increase in arrears of tax show the incapacity of the tax-payers in the matter of payment of land revenue?

MR. M. RMACHANDRA RAO: No, Sir.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: May I know whether is it because of the incapacity of the tax-collectors that such large arrears have fallen?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: No, Sir.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: In respect of the arrears of the tax in 1114, may I know how much of it has been collected?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: If the honourable member will come to my office, I shall show the figures, Sir.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I have an idea of the proportion that is collected in respect of the outstanding arrears?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: I cannot say that now.

Registry of land near the 12th mile on the Quilon-Shencotta road.

316. * MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any one from among the backward communities has petitioned for the registry of eighty acres of land, set apart near the 12th mile on the Quilon-Shencotta road, in favour of members of backward communities?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: The answer is in the negative.

MR. KVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: ഈ സ്ഥലം ഇപ്പോൾ പതിച്ചു കൊടുക്കേണ്ടതാണെന്നിലയിലാണോ സ്ഥിതിചെയ്യുന്നത് എന്നു പറവാൻ മയ വുണ്ടാകുമോ?

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